

I am in agreement with Mr. Young's petition to delete the 5 wpm Morse Code requirement for the Technician/ Tech Plus. I feel like that Technician classes should be given digital HF Privileges in the Novice subbands to encourage HF activity as well as promote efficient use of spectrum and SSB privileges limited to the Novice band segments . I also am in favor of keeping the 5 wpm requirement for General class licensees and current operating priviledges. I would like to the see the code speed for the Extra class set at 12 wpm, the Extra being the highest class of license, deserves to have more rigourous standards, just like an ATP FAA license does versus a Commercial FAA license. I would like to continue to see the Commission keep the CW subbands for those of us that do like to communicate by CW mode.